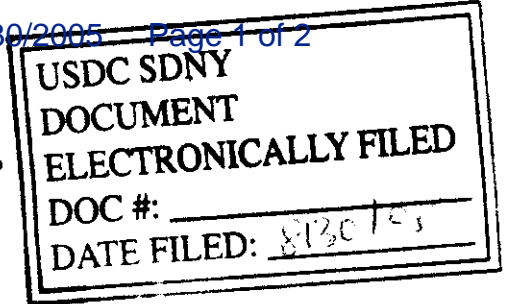


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BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 920
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Alberto Vilar and Gary Tanaka
(05 Cr. 621 (KMK))

Dear Judge Karas:

We represent Gary Alan Tanaka in the above-referenced matter. Together with Glenn C. Colton, Esq., and Jessica L. Margolis, Esq., of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati P.C., we are at present the only attorneys who represent Mr. Tanaka in this criminal case.

In consequence, and per the request of Ms. Eileen Levine, we respectfully submit this letter asking that the following attorneys be removed from the docket: Eric M. Creizman, Esq. and Victor J. Rocco, Esq. of Heller Ehrman LLP and Philip L. Weinstein of the Federal Defender Division Legal Aid Society.

Respectfully submitted,

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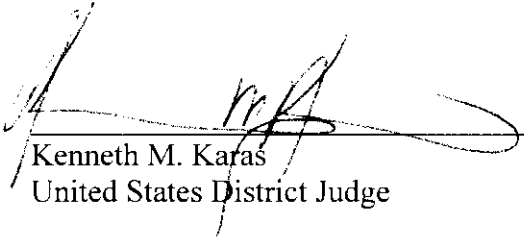
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SO ORDERED.



Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge